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| Date: April 27, 2004 |) | |

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2004.

The examiner has required restriction to one of the following groups of claims:

Group I, claims 24-29 and 39-44, drawn to a method and an apparatus of mounting a transducer;

Group II claims 30-38, drawn to a mounting.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects the claims 24-29 and 39-44 of Group I for further prosecution on the merits in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

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